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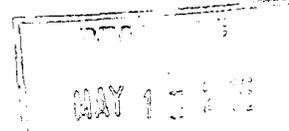


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May 13, 2005



Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, LASALLE FUNDING LLC, 5.15% LaSalleNotes due 2017 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 13, 2005. Tentative listing date – May 16, 2005.

Sincerely,

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